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Arkansas Ranks 12th in U.S. Agricultural Cash Receipts for 2009

Arkansas cash receipts from all commodities totaled \$7.19 billion for the 2009 calendar year, down \$1.21 billion from 2008. Arkansas ranked 12th in the nation in total agricultural cash receipts.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products decreased \$515 million from 2008, to \$3.96 billion. The largest contributor to the decrease in this category was poultry and eggs with \$3.32 billion, down \$592 million from 2008, including broilers which decreased \$293 million to \$2.64 billion. Arkansas ranked second behind Georgia in broiler cash receipts in 2009. Cattle and calves decreased \$57.8 million to \$437 million. Only farm chickens and other livestock showed increases from the previous year. Arkansas ranked 10th in the nation in cash receipts from total livestock and products.

Total crop cash receipts fell \$700 million from 2008 to \$3.23 billion. The largest contributor to this decrease was rice sales, totaling \$1.23 billion, down \$177 million from \$1.41 billion in 2008. Arkansas continues to lead the nation in rice cash receipts. Other commodities showing decreased cash receipts from 2008 were corn, cotton lint, cottonseed, wheat, hay, sorghum, fresh market tomatoes, watermelons, miscellaneous vegetables, blueberries, grapes, peaches, and other field crops. The largest percentage increase in cash receipts from 2008 was pecans, increasing \$572,000 to \$2.44 million from \$1.87 million. Soybeans was the only other crop showing an increase from 2008 with cash receipts at \$1.18 billion up from the \$1.14 billion from 2008. Arkansas ranked 17th in the nation in total crop cash receipts.

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, Arkansas, 2007-2009¹

Category &	2007 ²	2008 ²	2009 ³	% of 2009 Arkansas Total	% of 2009 U.S. Total Cash Receipts
Commodity	1,000 Dollars		Cash Receipts	for Commodity	
Total Livestock and Products ⁴	4,121,452	4,479,112	3,964,066	55.1	3.3
Meat animals	611,930	589,689	522,154	7.3	0.9
Cattle and calves	519,701	494,614	436,772	6.1	1.0
Hogs	92,229	95,075	85,382	1.2	0.6
Dairy products	41,944	36,616	21,708	0.3	0.1
Poultry and eggs ⁴	3,326,815	3,728,013	3,315,600	46.1	10.2
Broilers	2,617,566	2,934,806	2,641,455	36.7	12.1
Eggs	364,490	418,062	362,727	5.0	5.9
Farm chickens	8,936	10,711	10,883	0.2	16.7
Turkeys	320,488	348,099	284,200	4.0	8.0
Aquaculture	118,110	104,263	84,914	1.2	7.7
Catfish	78,110	64,263	44,914	0.6	12.1
Other aquaculture	40,000	40,000	40,000	0.6	6.6
Honey	2,128	2,835	1,902	< 0.05	0.9
Total Crops ⁴	3,176,716	3,925,683	3,225,991	44.9	2.0
Cotton	782,287	428,936	292,723	4.1	8.4
Cotton lint, Upland	683,826	323,514	243,937	3.4	8.9
Cottonseed	98,461	105,421	48,786	0.7	8.7
Rice	1,027,517	1,407,065	1,230,334	17.1	40.5
Wheat	128,488	303,918	96,048	1.3	0.8
Corn	201,036	392,462	246,255	3.4	0.6
Hay	94,833	88,286	65,329	0.9	1.1
Sorghum, grain	66,704	43,540	11,756	0.2	1.0
Soybeans	765,815	1,136,803	1,179,337	16.4	3.9
Vegetables ⁴	42,714	50,740	34,685	0.5	0.2
Tomatoes, fresh market	6,705	14,229	3,584	< 0.05	0.3
Watermelons	4,389	2,621	2,128	< 0.05	0.5
Fruits and nuts ⁴	5,338	12,212	8,762	0.1	< 0.05
Blueberries	115	1,288	855	< 0.05	0.2
Grapes	NA	1,844	1,347	< 0.05	< 0.05
Peaches	13	4,660	1,568	< 0.05	0.3
Pecans	2,243	1,870	2,442	< 0.05	0.6
All other crops ⁴	61,984	61,721	59,766	0.8	0.3
Other field crops	8,450	8,450	6,550	0.1	0.4
Greenhouse, nursery	51,000	51,000	51,000	0.7	0.3
Total All Commodities ^{5 6}	7,298,168	8,404,795	7,190,057	100.0	2.5

NA = Not available.

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¹ The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar year basis, not on a crop year basis, and may not agree with other NASS data published on the Arkansas Web site.

² Revised August 4, 2010.

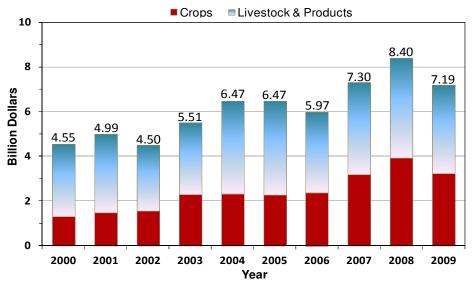
³ Preliminary data.

⁴ Includes all other minor commodities not listed in the category.

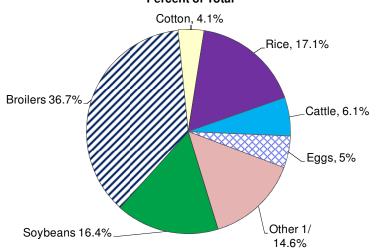
⁵ Includes all other commodities not listed in the table, excludes forest products.

⁶ May not add due to rounding.

Cash Receipts: Major Commodity Groups, Arkansas, 2000-2009



Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, Arkansas, 2009 Percent of Total



1/ Includes all other commodities not individually listed.